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Date: December 8, 1992

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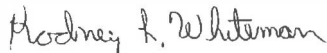
Dear Bill:

On October 21, 1992, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted gypsy moth egg mass surveys at Fort Ritchie and Site R. The purpose of these surveys was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and need for treatment in 1993.

The survey plot locations are enclosed for your information and are shown in Figure 1. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected at either Fort Ritchie or Site R. Since no noticeable defoliation is expected at either site, treatment is not necessary in 1993.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 304-285-1541.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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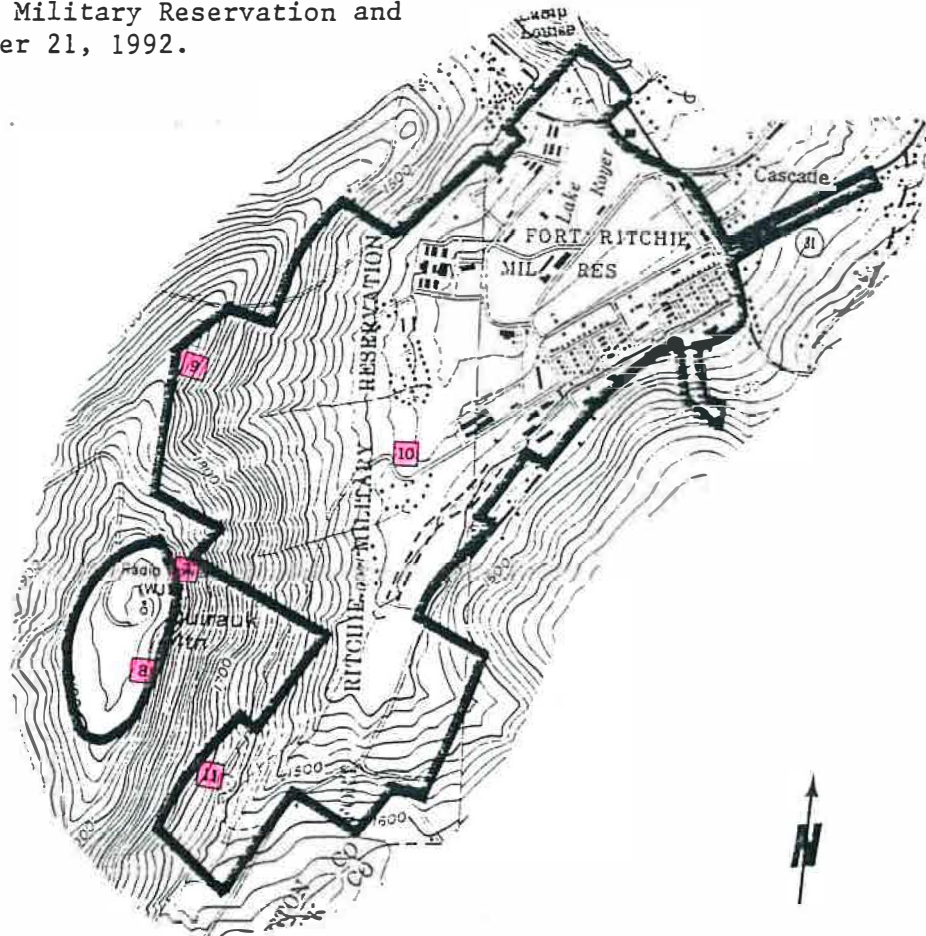
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FORT RITCHIE

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Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Fort Ritchie Military Reservation and Site "R", October 21, 1992.



SCALE

1000 0 1000 2000 FEET

LEGEND

1-11 = plot locations

SITE "R"

